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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Patentee(s) respectfully request(s) that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the subject patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, to correct the mistake(s) shown on the attached Form PTO-1050.

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(56) References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents, change "Terahara et al. 382/122" to - - Terahara et al. 385/122 - -

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Column 30, line 63, change "claim 1" to - - claim 5 - -

Column 31, line 25, change "an" to - - and - -

Column 31, line 43, after "communication" insert - - station - -

Column 32, line 48, change "s" to - - so - -

Column 32, line 59, change "," to --; --

Column 34, line 8, after "comprises" delete - - . - -

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